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GUIDE QUESTIONS: POWER AND INFLUENCE¹

1. What is power? What is influence?
2. Do you think your definition would change if you were:
 - The opposite gender?
 - A different race?
 - Wealthier? Poorer?
 - Older? Younger?
 - From a different country?
3. Where does power come from?
4. *"Empowerment is the basis for collaboration."*
Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?
5. Can power be shared? Who decides?
6. What is a collaborative leader's role when power is shared?

¹ Collaborative Leadership. (2004). *Collaborative leadership: Sharing power and influence: Participant's guide*. Retrieved on March 14, 2008 from, www.collaborativeleadership.org/pages/curriculum/manual_sections/SP_participants_guide.pdf

